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Mexico Initiates Review on Compensatory Duties Applied to Bovine Meat

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Report Highlights:

On April 26, 2005, Mexico announced it would initiate a review of the application of compensatory duties related to the final anti-dumping resolution on imports of bovine meat and offals under tariff classifications, 0201.10.01, 0201.20.99, 0201.30.01, 0202.10.01, 0202.20.99 and 0202.30.01, from the United States regardless of the country of origin.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes a resolution by Mexico's Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on April 26, 2005.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary: SE published a resolution that notifies the initiation of a review of the compensatory duties related to the final antidumping resolution on imports of U.S. bovine meat and offals classified in (HS 0201.10.01, 0201.20.99, 0201.30.01, 0202.10.01, 0202.20.99 and 0202.30.01) published on April 28, 2000. SE has the right to review annually the need to continue applying compensatory duties. SE obtained information on the status of imports of the above-mentioned product during the period January to December 2004, from which it determined that a review of the compensatory duties is in order. All interested parties, domestic producers, importers and exporters, individuals and companies who have a legal interest in the results of this review will have 28 business days from the day following publication of the announcement to provide comments and pertinent information.

In February of 2005, SE solicited comments as part of its sunset review of beef compensatory duties (See MX5004). In response, the National Association of Feedlot Operators requested that SE conduct a review of the compensatory duties. In response to that request, SE has initiated this review.

Title: Resolution that declares the initiation of a review of the compensatory duties imposed on the imports of bovine meat and offals. Products under tariff classification: (HS 0201.10.01, 0201.20.99, 0201.30.01, 0202.10.01, 0202.20.99 and 0202.30.01) from the United States of America regardless of the country of origin.

Type of Regulation: N/A

Important Dates:

1. Publication Date: April 26, 2005

2. Effective Date: April 27, 2005

3. Public comment period: 28 business days from the day following publication. Note that the government of Mexico does not allow the submission of comments after a deadline has passed.

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Products Affected: Bovine meat and offals from the United States of America

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